

ANDEV-100

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Felix W. FENTER, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned Group:

Filed: Concurrently Examiner:

FOR: ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS AND METHODS WITH COMPUTER-AIDED,
AUTOMATED FEATURES

Date: March 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the above application be made special under MPEP Section 708.02 and 37 CFR §1.102(c) on the ground that both applicants are over 65 years of age.

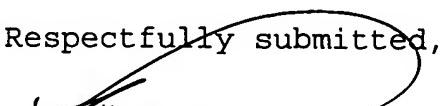
As evidence, Applicants attach copies of their respective Texas Driver Licenses showing their dates of birth as follows:

Felix W. Fenter 09-16-26

William C. Garre 03-19-33

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicants
Robert L. Haines
Reg. No. 35,533

SHERMAN & SHALLOWAY
P.O. BOX 788
Alexandria, Virginia 22313
(703) 549-2282

